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In re Application of
Liu, et al.
Application No. 10/600,520
Filed: June 19, 2003
Attorney Docket No. MCS-005-03 (303702.01)

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly respond to the final Office action mailed September 25, 2007, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Applicants submitted an amendment after final on December 27, 2007 (certificate of mailing date December 26, 2007). The amendment after final failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance, as was explained in the February 1, 2008 Advisory action. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 26, 2007. The filing of the present petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required fee and an amendment as the submission in reply to the September 25, 2007 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 25, 2007 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2621 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on July 11, 2008.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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